

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2125

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NORIAKI SHIMIZU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: S. P. SHECHTMAN  
SERIAL NO: 10/825,323 :  
FILED: APRIL 16, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2125  
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
PROCESSING A SUBSTRATE AND  
PROGRAM THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.